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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of: Stephen E. Novak*Serial No.:* 10/734,744*Filed:* December 12, 2003*For:* ALKALINE EARTH OR ALKALI METAL SALTS
FOR ANTIFREEZE, DEICING, AND FREEZE CONTROL*Examiner:* Anthony J. Green*Group Art Unit:* 1755*Confirmation No.:* 9534*Customer No.:* 23466RECEIVED
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AUG 17 2005**CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION**I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to fax number: 571-273-8300 on
August 17, 2005.By: George Wheeler
Reg. No. 28,766**AMENDMENT C**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the third non-final Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows.

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Conclusion

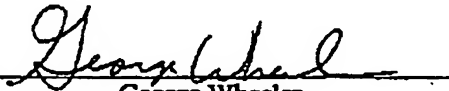
In view of the above amendments and remarks, the Examiner is respectfully requested to prepare a Notice of Allowability allowing all the pending claims (9, 11, 16-19, 30, and 33-51).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees or credit overpayment to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

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